



KENTUCKY

# Employee Connection

News for the state government workforce

## November 2013

### 2013 Governor's Ambassador Awards Announced



On Oct. 9, 2013, First Lady Jane Beshear and Personnel Cabinet Secretary Timothy Longmeyer commemorated Public Service Recognition Week with the presentation of the fifth annual Governor's Ambassador Awards. [Read more.](#)

### KECC - There is still time to give!



Visit [KECC.org](http://KECC.org) today to download a pledge form and view a special message from Personnel Secretary Tim Longmeyer! Remember: Your gifts to KECC are usually tax deductible, just check with your tax adviser to be sure. [Read more.](#)

### KDC Website Responds to Mobile Movement



Everyday our world becomes increasingly mobile. We talk to friends, plan our days, play games and monitor our finances on innumerable smartphones, tablets and other Internet-ready devices, including TVs. Now, add planning for retirement to that list. [Read more.](#)

### Kentucky Residents Have Chance to Win an iPad in KHEAA Drawing

## Upcoming Events

**Have a little vacation or comp time to use up and need a quick getaway?**

Use your Commonwealth Connection to take advantage of great rates on lodge rooms and cottages at your state parks now through March 2014. [Learn more.](#)

### KRS Fall/Winter Webinar Schedule

Following a successful webinar debut this summer, KRS will continue providing retirement information through a series of webinars this fall and winter. [Read more.](#)

### State Library's November Offerings

View a [calendar of classes](#) for November. All state government employees are eligible to attend these classes. These classes are free, but registration is required.

### Around the Commonwealth

Find fun things to do in November. [Read more.](#)



Kentucky residents have another chance to win a new iPad from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) in a sweepstakes being held through Facebook in November. The contest runs now through 12 a.m. on Dec. 1. [Read more.](#)

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## More Headlines

### Time is running out! Get your FREE flu shot until Nov. 30.

Members of the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan can receive a free flu shot at a variety of locations including: doctors' offices, health clinics, retail pharmacies, local health departments and other medical providers. [Read more.](#)

### In-House Workshops Offer Members Personalized Service

Are you getting closer to retirement but not quite ready to sit down with a counselor? Would you like to gain a better understanding of your benefits and look at some projections? Consider attending a Member Self-Service (MSS) Workshop! [Read more.](#)

### Transportation Secretary Announces Appointments

Kentucky Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock has announced the appointments of [Nancy Albright as Deputy State Highway Engineer for Operations and Maintenance](#) and [Mike McGregor and Sherri McGeorge Chappell as chief district engineers for Districts 1 and 11](#), respectively.

### Gobble up the Savings!

Don't be a turkey! Find out what your medical procedures cost. Shop for upcoming medical procedures for your entire family with Compass and earn cash incentives when you visit cost-effective locations. [Read more.](#)

### Stay Warm When Working in the Cold

Extremely cold weather can be dangerous for outdoor workers and those who work in an area that is poorly insulated or without a heat source. Two dangerous health risks associated with cold weather are hypothermia and frostbite. [Read more.](#)

### Employee Recognition

Find out about Gov. Steve Beshear, Secretary Mike Hancock, Fran Davis, Lucille Marshall, KSP Civilian Awards, KY Artisan Center and KSP Telecommunicators Academy Graduates. [Read more.](#)

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